

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and 13-17, without prejudice; and add new Claims 19-21, as indicated below. The status of all claims is as follows:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A liquid crystal display comprising:  
a liquid crystal display substrate;  
a main wiring layer made of Al or Al alloy and formed on said substrate; and  
a protective layer containing refractory metal and formed on the main wiring  
layer,  
wherein an upper surface of said main wiring layer has an average roughness of  
3 nm or larger.

11. (Original) The liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein  
said main wiring layer forms gate wiring lines and storage capacitor wiring lines, and the  
liquid crystal display further comprises:  
a gate insulating film covering said protective layer;  
a semiconductor layer formed on said gate insulating film;  
an insulating layer covering a region above said semiconductor layer; and  
pixel electrodes formed on said insulating layer.

12. (Original) The liquid crystal display according to claim 10, further comprising:

an opposing substrate; and

a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said liquid crystal display substrate and said opposing substrate.

13-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein said main wiring layer includes grains without whiskers.

19. (New) The liquid crystal display according to Claim 10, wherein said protective layer is a two layer structure that includes a refractory metal layer formed upon a refractory metal nitride layer.

20. (New) The liquid crystal display according to Claim 19, wherein said refractory metal nitride layer is composed of Mo nitride and said refractory metal layer is composed of Mo.

21. (New) The liquid crystal display according to Claim 19 wherein said refractory metal nitride layer is of a thickness of approximately 100 nm and said refractory metal layer is of a thickness of approximately 10 nm.